

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit:	3663
Van Manen, et al.	§		
Patent No.: 7,558,154	§	Examiner:	SAITO, Krystine E.
Issued: July 7, 2009	§	Confirmation No.:	5653
For: <i>Method of and Apparatus for Processing Seismic Data</i>	§	Docket No.:	14.0202-PCT-US (WGEC0037)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.323 to Correct Applicant Mistake Pursuant to 35 USC 255

Assignee, WesternGeco L.L.C., respectfully petitions, under 37 CFR 1.323, to correct an Applicant mistake for the above identified patent pursuant to 35 USC 255. A proposed Certificate of Correction is submitted along with this petition.

The fee for requesting a certification of correction is submitted concurrently via the Office's EFS-Web filing system [\$100 – see 37 CFR 1.20(a) and 1.323]. Although Attorneys for Assignee believe that no other fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3882/WGEC0037, for any fees required to make this submission timely and acceptable to the Office.

Claim 1, as issued for US Patent Number 7,558,154, contains a typographical error. The portion of claim 1 which recites "selecting a first portion of the seismic dab ..." should instead read "selecting a first portion of the seismic data ...".

Correction of this error does not constitute new matter, nor does it change the scope of the claims or require any re-examination. The subject matter of the '154 patent relates to

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processing of seismic data, and the term "dab" is simply a spelling mistake having no meaning within the context of said patent. Further, claim 1 was presented with the proper term "data" originally, but then inadvertently changed to "dab" with presentation of the preliminary amendment filed November 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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